TOM BERRY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
State of South Dakota
PIERRE

December 15, 1936

Under the provisions of the Federal "Social Security Act" of the Seventy-fourth Congress it is provided that, commencing on January 1st, 1936, every employer, as defined in said Act, shall pay an excise tax to provide for unemployment insurance. Employees will not be benefited by this Act unless and until appropriate legislation is set up in the state in which they live. This legislation must become operative and have the approval of the Federal "Social Security Board" prior to December 31st, 1936, in order that the 1936 payments made by employers, and which I am informed will amount to approximately Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, will become available as insurance to the workers of South Dakota. A failure to pass this legislation within the specified time will cause this fund to automatically revert to the Treasury of the United States.

A loss of this sum as future insurance to the workers of South Dakota would be a calamity, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Berry, Governor of the State of South Dakota, on this extraordinary occasion, for the sole purpose of enacting into law such legislation as will at once make effective the provision of the said Federal "Social Security Act", do hereby notify you to appear in Special Session at the Capitol, in the City of Pierre, South Dakota, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st day of December, 1936.

Yours very truly,

Tom Berry, Governor.

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